## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION ATTORNEY DKT NO: TH1768E/US

OF: HANDLIN ET AL. CONFIRMATION NO.: 8403

SERIAL NO. 10/511,992 GROUP ART UNIT: 1711

FILED: OCTOBER 21, 2004 EXAMINER: ASINOVSKY, OLGA

TITLE: SOLVENT-FREE, HOT MELT ADHESIVE COMPOSITION

COMPRISING A CONTROLLED DISTRIBUTION BLOCK

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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir,

In response to the final office action mailed on May 31, 2006, please reconsider the application in view of Applicants' remarks below.